From: Devereux, Jan
To: Ellen Berger
Subject: Re: on the BDS vote
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There's been a good deal of misinformation about a boycott resolution from both sides. It's not before the Council and I doubt it will be, or that it would pass if it was.

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From: Ellen Berger <koeb@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2018 5:20:26 PM
To: City Council
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Dear City Councilmen and Councilwomen:

I just wanted to tell you I don't think that boycotts and divestitures are the right ways to handle the violations of Palestinian human rights. I don't approve of Israel's treatment of Palestinian refugees either, but to me boycotting companies that deal with Israel is unlikely to improve their situation. Also, boycotting companies that deal with Israel sounds to me too much like boycotting companies that deal with Jews. It might put pressure on Israel, but it will also put pressure on a lot of people who have nothing to do with Israel's policies. I am a Cambridge voter. My husband, who is also a Cambridge voter, agrees with me. Thank you for your consideration.

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